COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM Year Ended June 30, 2001

State of South Carolina



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The Honorable Jim Hodges, Governor and Members of the Board of Trustees Coastal Carolina University Conway, South Carolina

This report on the application of certain agreed-upon procedures to the accounting records and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and transfers of the Coastal Carolina University Intercollegiate Athletics Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, was issued by Walda Wildman, LLC, Certified Public Accountant, under contract with the South Carolina Office of the State Auditor.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

State Auditor

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

November 19, 2001

Mr. Thomas L. Wagner, Jr, CPA State Auditor, State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

I have performed the procedures described below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Office of the State Auditor and the Board of Trustees and management of Coastal Carolina University, solely to assist the University in complying with NCAA Bylaw 6.2.3.1 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001. The Board of Trustees and management are responsible for Coastal Carolina University's compliance with the requirements of NCAA Bylaw 6.2.3.1 and supporting financial records and those internal controls related to compliance. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

- 1. I obtained from the University's accounting department, the statement of revenues, expenditures, and transfers and notes thereto of the intercollegiate athletics program for the year ended June 30, 2001, as prepared by management of Coastal Carolina University and shown as Attachment A in this report. I recalculated the addition of the amounts on the statement, traced those amounts to management's worksheets and agreed the amounts on the management's worksheets to the Athletic Department's accounts in the University's general ledger. I discussed the nature of the worksheet adjustments with management to satisfy myself that the adjustments were appropriate. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
- 2. I obtained from the Athletic Department staff a list of all outside organizations not under the University's accounting control. The list included only the Coastal Carolina Booster Club, Inc. (the CINO Club). The CINO Club has as its principal or one of its principal purposes the generating of resources for or on behalf of the University's intercollegiate athletics program or the promotion of the program. I also obtained descriptions of the University's methods for gathering information on the nature and extent of the CINO Club's activities for or on behalf of the intercollegiate athletics program. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
- 3. From the University's accounting department, I obtained a copy of the CINO Club's financial statements for the University's fiscal year and noted that these statements were audited by other auditors whose opinion, dated August 27, 2001, was unqualified. I found no exceptions as a result of this procedure.
- 4. I obtained from the Assistant Athletic Director a listing of all expenditures made directly by the CINO Club for or on behalf of the University's intercollegiate athletics program or employees and determined they are included as revenues and expenditures on the University's Athletic Department accounting records and its statement of revenues, expenditures and transfers. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
- 5. I scanned the Athletic Department's contributions revenue accounts detail to identify each individual contribution received directly that constitutes more than ten percent of all contributions received for intercollegiate athletics. For the one such receipt, I reviewed the supporting documentation to determine if it was properly classified, if it was received from independent outside sources (those which don't have as one of their principal purposes the promotion and support of the intercollegiate athletics

program), and to determine that the source and value of the contribution is disclosed in a footnote to the statement. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

- 6. From the Athletic Department cash receipts files for all sports, I selected 25 receipts for intercollegiate athletics and tested them to determine if they were properly recorded and classified in the accounting records based on our review of the supporting documentation. The items selected for testing were chosen randomly. The total of the selected items was 5.8% of the aggregate total of recorded receipts. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
- 7. I asked management to describe specific elements of the University's internal control unique to the Athletic Department's accounting system and financial reporting.
 - a. I tested the items selected in 6 above to determine if they were complete and properly classified based on a review of the supporting documentation. I also tested these items to determine if internal control over the reporting of these revenues was operating as described. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
 - b. I tested 25 expenditures recorded in expense accounts applicable to the Athletic Department to determine if these expenditures were complete, properly classified, and properly authorized based on a review of the supporting documentation and if internal control over the reporting of these expenditures was operating as described. The items were selected systematically from the 2,450 Athletic Department vouchers. The items selected were 1.02% of the aggregate total of recorded expenditures. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
 - c. I tested reported student activity fees revenue for reasonableness by comparing the recorded amount to our estimate of the fees using student enrollment and the fee per student per semester. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
- 8. I examined guarantee contracts for all basketball games during fiscal year 2001. I compared the contract revenues to recorded revenues in the general ledger. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.
- 9. I obtained a schedule of Athletic Department salaries and agreed those amounts to the appropriate general ledger salary accounts. I estimated the related employer contributions expenditures using the University's average fringe benefits rates for comparably paid employees and compared our estimates with reported expenditures in the appropriate general ledger accounts. I found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

I was not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified areas, accounts, or items. Furthermore, I was not engaged to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls over compliance described in paragraph one and procedures 1 - 9 of this report. Accordingly, I do not express such opinions. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor, the Office of the State Auditor, and the Board of Trustees and management of Coastal Carolina University and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

WALDA WILDMAN, LLC Certified Public Accountant

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COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND TRANSFERS Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Baseball		Men's Basketball		Soccer		Women's Basketball		Other Sports	Non-Sport Specific	Total
Operating Revenue and Transfers In:	Baseba	1	Basketbali		Soccer		sasketball		Sports	Specific	1 Otai
Student Activity Fees	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$1,932,918	\$1,932,918
Transfers from Current Fund of University	J.	0	0	Ф	0	Ф	0	Φ	0	1,401,052	1,401,052
Guarantees	6	00	165,000		0		8,500		0	1,401,032	174,100
CINO Club Contributions	0		0	0	U	0	0,500	0	v	100.000	100,000
NCAA Program for Academic Enhancement	U	0	0	U	0	٠	0	U	0	50,000	50.000
NCAA Program for Academic Emilancement NCAA Distributions	13.5	-	0		ő		0		8,860	47,916	70,326
Big South Distributions	13,3	0	0		Ö		0		0,000	47,960	47,960
Gifts – Unrestricted		0	1,433		0		1,350		7,500	18,250	28,533
Sponsorships		0	0		0		1,550		7,500	76,098	76,098
Athletic Camps		0	0		0		0		0	16,570	16,570
Ticket Sales	4,5	-	12,521		730		1,237		728	10,570	19,746
Other	4,3	30 10	350		730		0		170	5,046	5,576
Total Revenues and Transfers In	18.6		179,304		730		11,087		17,258	3,695,810	3,922,879
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Expenditures:											
Scholarships	158,7	84	145,627		137,381		164,846		782,276	60,788	1,449,702
Salaries	79,1	88	144,616		49,115		99,607		331,246	490,458	1,194,230
Fringe Benefits	15,2	59	35,876		10,277		26,658		78,411	130,634	297,115
Team Travel	39,6	63	63,560		19,805		30,548		160,312	0	313,888
Recruiting	10,5	42	23,417		2,732		14,046		35,612	0	86,349
Guarantees	1,4	46	1,700		500		3,500		0	0	7,146
Equipment Rentals and Leases	•	0	2,450		0		0		334	9,503	12,287
Equipment Purchase and Repairs		75	281		0		0		0	697	1,053
Insurance		0	485		0		238		0	24,303	25,026
Broadcasting Services		0	0		0		0		0	52,159	52,159
Game Officials	10,2	40	15,693		3,574		11,097		10,803	0	51,407
Other Services	1	80	6,573		90		36		4,920	37,287	49,086
Athletic Supplies	33.0	06	30,848		9,601		18,324		83,472	´ 0	175,251
Office Expenses	3,7	25	11,593		2,632		3,145		15,253	115,554	151,902
Staff Travel		82	1,733		0		36		1,369	11,039	14,659
Printing and Advertising		45	818		0		307		811	32,059	34,240
Visiting Team/Tournament Expenses	2,2	-	0		1,180		427		0	0	3,879
Other	-,-	0	Ö		100		0		Ô	277	377
Total Expenditures	355,1		485,270		236,987		372.815		1,504,819	964,758	3,919,756
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Transfers	3										
In Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (336,4	17)	\$ (305,966)	\$	(236,257)		(361,728)	\$ (1,487,561)	\$2,731,052	\$ 3,123

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NOTES TO INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND TRANSFERS Year Ended June 30, 2001

1. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING TEN PERCENT OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions and gifts to Coastal Carolina University's intercollegiate athletics program totaled \$204,631. This amount is reported in Attachment A at the following captions:

CINO Club Contributions	\$ 100,000
Gifts - Unrestricted	28,533
Sponsorships	 76,098

Individual contributions which exceeded 10 percent of the total contributions and the related donors included in the above amounts are as follows:

\$ 204,631

CINO Club \$ 100,000

2. ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT AND PLANT FUNDS RELATED TO INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

During the two years ending June 30, 2001, the University's Foundation received a gift of \$50,000 in cash and two gifts of stock with fair market values at the date of each gift totaling \$400,000. The donor specified that the entire \$450,000 be spent on construction of a baseball clubhouse. The clubhouse was substantially completed during fiscal 2001 at a cost of \$459,493, which was recorded in the University's plant fund. The stock cannot be sold until March 2002, and, on June 30, 2001, its fair market value was \$206,500. The University plans to transfer the cash and proceeds from the sale of the stock to the plant fund when the stock is sold.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY AUDITORS' COMMENTS Year Ended June 30, 2001

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

There are no current year findings.

FOLLOW UP ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were no prior year findings